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The purpose of this memo is to present tests that comprise the test battery used to select Navy personnel to train marine mammals, and to describe the scoring procedures of the tests. The test battery consists of: Biosystems General Information Test (BGIT), Personnel History Questionnaire (PHQ), Gordon Personal Inventory, Gordon Personal Profile, and Kuder Occupational Preference Record Form D (Selected Keys). The tests were obtained from Blanchard's Biosystems Personnel test battery. Blanchard's Regression Equations are used to determine which people most closely resemble successful marine mammal trainers. (BW)



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I. PERSONNEL TEST BATTERY AND SCORING PROCEDURES

The purpose of this memo is to present the tests that comprise the test battery and to describe the scoring procedures. The test battery consists of:

- Biosystems General Information Test (BGIT)
- Personnel History Questionnaire (PHQ)
- Gordon Personal Inventory
- Gordon Personal Profile
- Kuder Occupational Preference Record Form D (Selected Keys)

These tests were obtained from Blanchard's Biosystems Personnel test battery (Ref. 1). The selection of tests are presented in Appendix A; Appendix B contains the scoring keys for the battery.

A. BGIT

The BGIT is a 100-item, multiple choice, achievement test. Table 1 contains the test items. The items cover general information and knowledge on four areas considered important to work with marine mammals. The major content areas are:

- Taxonomy, performance and sensory capabilities of marine mammals (24 items)
- Prinicples and techniques in the care, handling and feeding of marine mammals (24 items)
- Training techniques and procedures (32 items)
- Operant conditioning techniques (20 items)

Five scores are derived from the test, one associated with each of the four content areas and a combined total score. One point is awarded for each correct response. No points are awarded for incorrect responses. The number of items responded to correctly determines the score for any content area. Total score is derived by summing the totals for each of four areas (parts).



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B. PHQ

The PHQ is a biographical data questionnaire. The questionnaire contains 64 items which are grouped according to the following eight areas:

- Educational experiences
- Social experiences
- Urban/Rural background
- Family background and relations
- Recreational activities
- Pet experiences
- Reading, radio listening and TV viewing habits
- Job experience

One scoring key is associated with each of the six job factors that Blanchard identified as being critical to success as a marine mammal trainer; another scoring key is provided for a global performance measure.

The procedure used to develop scoring keys for the PHQ consisted of assigning a scoring weight of +1 to items that discriminated in a positive direction (a significantly greater proportion of high criterion subjects answered the item than low criterion subjects). Items which differentiated in a negative direction (a significantly greater proportion of low criterion subjects answered the item than high criterion trainers) were assigned a weight of -1. If a subject did not answer an item, it was given a weight of 0. A subject's score on a given job factor is equal to the algebraic sum of the weights assigned to his responses. A constant, equal to the sum of the negatively-weighted items, for a given key, is added to raw scores in order to eliminate negative values.

The number of items that were found to discriminate (either in a positive or negative direction) between high and low criterion trainers for the seven Leys are: 31, 25, 12, 24, 33, 27, and 23, respectively.



Scoring Example: Key A (F - 1) 12m: Age

A weight of -1 is given to all subjects between 7 and 78 years of age, and a weight of +1 is given to subjects who are between 29 and 45 plans of age.

C. GORDON PERSONAL PROFILE AND INVENTORY

The profile and inventory are companion personality instruments. Both instruments yield quick, convenient measures of four personality traits. The inventory assesses Cautiousness (C), Original Thinking (O), Personal Relations (P), and Vigor (V). The profile assesses Ascendency (A), Responsibility (R), Profile assesses Ascendency (A), Responsibility (R), Profile assesses (E), and Sociability (S).

The inventory consists of 20 sets of four descriptive phrases called "tetrads." The profile is made up of 18 tetrads. Each of the four traits (on each instrument) is represented by one of the phrases in each tetrad. Each tetrad includes two items that are considered to be equally complimentary (of similar "high" preference value), and two items that are equally uncomplimentary (of similar "low" preference value).

The instruments are virtually self-administering. Individuals normally complete the tests in 20 to 30 minutes. The 18 or 20 items (depending on the instrument) on which the measurement of each trait is based constitute the scale for that trait. For the inventory the maximum possible score for each is 40 points. The maximum score for traits on the profile is 36 points.

Scoring for each trait is performed by counting the marks which appear through the appropriate section of a perforated stencil key. There must be four successive positionings over the same marked answer-space section in order to obtain the separate scores for Cautiousness, Original Thinking, Personal Relations, and Vigor. (Some scorers prefer to cut the key into four separate sections, and to score all booklets on one trait before proceeding to the next trait. They feel that such a procedure makes it less likely that the wrong key will be used.)



Before scoring is started all booklets should be opened to expose both the B and A answer-space columns and the columns should then be inspected for general compliance with the directions, i.e. (1) in each tetrad, one and only one mark under M, and one and only one mark under L, (2) this M mark and L mark in different rows, and (3) completion of all 20 tetrads.

Occasionally an individual will omit a tetrad or mark something other than only one "most" and one "least" choice in a tetrad. Where no more than two of the twenty tetrads have been omitted or incorrectly marked, the obtained scores may still be used. In such circumstances these obtained scores generally will be well within a standard error of the scores that would have resulted had the test been completed according to directions.

Following this inspection, the booklet should be left open with both A and B answer-space sections exposed for scoring.

To score the Cautiousness (C) Scale, place the C (far left) section of the key over the answer-space section of the booklet in such a way that the letters B and A appear through the holes at the top of the stencil; then adjust the stencil so that the ple at the bottom exposes the A on the booklet. Carefully count the number of marks showing through the holes and record this number under C in the score box at the left. (The maximum score for C, and for each of the other three traits, is 40).

To score the Original Thinking (O) Scale, place the stencil slightly to the left (or place the detached O section) so that the B and A appear through the holes on either side of the O at the top of the stencil and the A at the bottom is exposed as before. Then count the number of answer marks showing through the holes, and report this number in the O section of the score box. This procedure is repeated for all of the other traits.



D. KUDER OCCUPATIONAL PREFERENCE RECORD-FORM D

This instrument attempts to assess occupational interests. The inventory consists of 100 triads. For each triad the respondent is to select the descriptive phrase (item) which he would most and least prefer to do.

Two sets of scoring keys are required to evaluate any given respondent. The first set of keys consists of selected occupations whose interests were assumed to be similar to marine mammal trainers (i.e., veterinarian, civil engineer, etc.). The second set of keys was developed by Dr. Blanchard. He developed seven keys, one associated with each of the job factors he identified to underlie success as a trainer.

To score the Preference Record the respondent's answer sheet is compared to the scoring keys. For each response which the respondent has similar to the scoring key, he receives I point. For each key, total the number of like responses. This number represents the subject's score on the key. For the specially designed keys a constant (indicated on the scoring key) is added to the score of each key.



II. EVALUATION OF PERSONNEL

To determine which people most closely resemble successful marine mammal trainers, it is necessary to plug their test scores into Blanchard's Regression Equations (Ref.). Blanchard derived equations for each of the six job success factors he identified as underlying success as a trainer. He also developed an equation for a global criterion. These regression equations are listed in Table 1. Since Blanchard's last report, he has developed new equations, which include the weights associated with his specially designed Kuder keys. These new equations should be available by February 15, 1975. When these equations are available they should supercede the equations listed.

Table 1. Job Success Regression Equations

1.	Conduct of Anima! Training	$y'_1 = -73.459 + (2.864) \times_{21} + (1.785) \times_{9} + (.863) \times_{17}$
11.	Animal Husbandry	$y'_{11} = 20.498 + (1.274) \times_{22} + (.606) \times_{9} + (237) \times_{20}$

III. Emotional Control
$$y'_{III} = 17.459 + (.954) \times_{23} + (.367) \times_{3} + (.315) \times_{7}$$

IV. Human Relations
$$y'_{|V|} = 67.735 + (.512) \times_{24} + (-571) \times_{16} + (-.185) \times_{18}$$

V. Job Involvement
$$y'_{V} = -12.015 + (1.686) \times_{25} + (3.239) \times_{9} + (2.156) \times_{11}$$

VI. Training Technique Development
$$y'_{VI} = -22.286 + (1.204) \times_{26} + (.679) \times_{17} + (.311) \times_{9} + (.304) \times_{20}$$

$$y'_{G} = -4.364 + (1.072) \times_{27} (.496) \times_{11}$$

Where X_1 = Predictive instrument score that is inserted into the formula:

$$X_1 = G$$
 ordon Inventory: Cautiousness (C)
 $X_2 = " : Original Thinking (O)$
 $X_3 = " : Personal Relations (P)$

$$X_A = " : Vigor (!)$$

$$X_5 = G \text{ ordon Profile}$$
: Ascendency (A)

$$X_6 =$$
 " : Responsibility (R)

$$X_7 =$$
 " : Emotional Stability (E)

$$X_{Q} =$$
 " : Sociability (S)

$$X_0 = BGIT: Part 1$$

$$X_{10} = BGIT: Part 2$$

$$X_{11} = BGIT: Part 3$$

$$X_{12} = BGIT: Part 4$$

$$X_{13} = BGIT: Total$$

$$X_{15}$$
 = Kuder 03 (Farmer)

$$X_{16} = Kuder 04 (Forester)$$

$$X_{18}$$
 = Kuder 26 (Veterinarian)

$$X_{10} = Kuder 47 (Auto Mechanic)$$

$$X_{21} = PHQ Key A$$

$$X_{22} = PHQ Key B$$

$$X_{23} = PHQ Key C$$

$$X_{24} = PHQ Key D$$

$$X_{25} = PHQ Key E$$

$$X_{26} = PHQ Key F$$

$$X_{27} = PHQ Key G - 7 -$$



To illustrate the personnel evaluation procedure, the results of two hypothetical subjects (Harry and AI) will be compared. For the comparison two job factors will be considered: animal husbandry and the global criterion. To insert the subjects' results into the equations, test scores are needed for the following tests.

		lest Sc	<u>ores</u>
Job Success Factor	Tests Required	Harry	<u>Al</u>
Animal Husbandry (AH)	X ₉	15	10
	× ₂₀	32	16
	× ₂₂	14	10
Global Criterion (GC)	× ₁₁	17	13
	× ₂₇	13	10

$$AH_{Harry} = 20.498 + (1.274)14 + (.606)15 + (-.237)14$$

= 44.106

$$GC_{Harry} = -4.364 + (1.072)13 + (.496)17$$

= 18.004

$$AH_{AI} = 20.498 + (1.274) i0 + (.606) 16 + (-237) 14$$

= 38.92

$$GC_{A}$$
 = -4.364 + (1.072) 10 + (.496) 13
= 12.804

These procedures would be repeated on the other five job success factors. The individuals who score the highest on these job jactors are more likely to be successful than individuals who do not score as highly.



APPENDIX A

SELECTION OF TESTS

- A. Biosyst ms General Information Test (BGIT)
- B. Personnel History Questionnaire (PHQ)
- C. Gordon Personal Inventory
- D. Gordon Personal Profile
- E. Kuder Occupational Preference Record Form D (Selected Keys)



A. BIOSYSTEM GENERAL INFORMATION TEST

PART I

- The largest of the cetaceans (and of all animals living and extinct) is the
 - a) Finback Whale
 - b) Gray Whale
 - c) Sei Whale
 - d) Blue Whale
- 2. The length and weight of the largest cetacean has been known to exceed
 - a) 45 feet, 63 tons
 - b) 70 feet, 85 tons
 - c) 100 feet, 120 tons
 - d) 140 feet, 175 tons
- 3. For short periods of time, the fastest whale can travel at speeds up to
 - a) 10 knots
 - b) 15 knots
 - c) 20 knots
 - d) 30 knots
- 4. The killer whale belongs to which of the following families?
 - a) Delphinidae
 - b) Baleen
 - c) Rorqual
 - d) Mysticeti
- 5. Air renewal at each breath in land mammals is about 10 to 20 percent. In cetaceans, air renewal is about
 - a) the same as land mammals
 - b) 40 to 50 percent
 - c) 80 to 90 percent
 - d) nearly 100 percent

- The need of cetaceans for fresh water is met by
 - a) inhaling cool air saturated with water vapor
 - b) liberating water by food oxidation
 - c) processing residual fluid from fish
 - d) sources such as rainfall and ice
- 7. The salt content of the blood and body fluids of cetaceans
 - a) is higher than that of the water around them
 - b) increases after feeding on fish
 - c) varies with the temperature of their environment
 - d) is kept in balance by their kidneys
- 8. The only mammal whose milk is richer than that of cetaceans is
 - a) cows
 - b) reindeer
 - c) seals
 - d) man
- Unlike a human diver, cetaceans usually do not suffer from damage from nitrogen bubbles in their blood because
 - a) the cetacean does not breathe under water
 - b) their metabolic rate increases
 - blood flow to the brain is decreased
 - d) their lungs expand to accommodate nitrogen gas



10,		best developed sense modality in ceans is	15.	The sea lion's chief means of propulsion is his	
	a) b) c) d)	hearing vision smell taste		a) b) c) d)	tail hind-flippers oscillating body movements fore-flippers
11.		east developed sense modality in ceans is	16.		characteristic of dolphins that aguishes them from porpoises is
	a) b) c) d)	hearing vision smell taste		a) b) c) d)	overall size external markings presence of teeth nose (beak) length
12.	ter i ze hind	ne Pinnipeds, the family characed by an external ear and facile flipper is	17.	dolph	up and down movement of the nin's tail, rather than side to as with fishes, aids the al in
	a)	Otariidae			
	b)	Phocidae		a)	swimming at high sustained speeds
	c)	Odobenidae		p)	performing evasive maneuvers
	d)	Mustelidae		c)	diving and surfacing
13.	S	a whales are start submormed for		d)	swimming in an inverted position
13.		n whales can stay submerged for ds as long as	18.		t iose dolphins have been known ve to depths of around
	a)	45 minutes			
	ь)	90 minutes		a)	500 feet
	c)	120 minutes		b)	1,000 feet
	ď)	180 minutes		c)	2,000 feet
	·			ď)	3,000 feet
14.	Sperm	whales have been known to dive		•	•
	to de	oths of nearly	19.	As so	on as a bottlenose dolphin
				begin	ıs a dive
	a)	2, ○0 feet			
	b)	4,000 feet		a)	air is expelled to decrease
	c)	6,000 feet			buoyancy
	d)	8,000 feet		(a	sensitivity to carbon dioxide content in the blood



inc reases

of normal

c)

d)

blood vessels become dilated

heart beat slows to 50 percent



PART II

20.	Dolphins can stay submerged a maxi-	•
	mum time of	

- a) 2-3 minutes
- b) 5-8 minutes
- c) 10-14 minutes
- d) 15-20 minutes

21. Under normal circumstances, dolphins surface to breathe about

- a) twice a minute
- b) once a minute
- c) once every two minutes
- d) once every three minutes

22. In sustained swimming, the bottlenose dolphin's best speed is around

- a) 4 knots
- b) 12 knots
- c) 18 knots
- d) 24 knots

23. The effective upper limit of hearing for the bottlenose dolphin has been determined to be about

- a) 20 kHz
- b) 75 kHz
- c) 150 kHz
- d) 200 kHz

24. The greatest hearing sensitivity of the bottlenose dolphin is thought to be around

- a) 10 kHz
- b) 50 kHz
- c) 100 kHz
- d) 150 kHz

25. During training and biosystem operation, dolphins are fed at the rate of

- a) 5-10 lbs per day
- b) 10-20 lbs per day
- c) 20-30 lbs per day
- d) 30-40 lbs per day

22. The best food fish for feeding marine mammals has been

- a) individually glazed and frozen
- b) frozen for less than two months
- c) injected with a saline solution
- d) bulk packed and quick frozen

27. Which of the following types of fish is more suitable for freezing and storage?

- a) Mackerel
- b) Sea herring
- c) Bonita
- d) Smelt

28. Fish to be used for feeding marine mammals should be

- a) frozen slowly and thawed quickly
- b) frozen quickly and thawed slowly
- c) frozen and thawed quickly
- d) frozen and thawed slowly

29. Which one of the following methods is probably best for thawing frozen fish?

- a) Salt water at 58° F
- ·b) In air at 68° F
- c) Hot fresh water
- d) Ice water



- 30. During thawing, fish body cells are des-35. troyed and fluids are lost if the fish
 - a) are thawed at more than 68°F
 - b) were stored at more than 4°F
 - c) were frozen slowly
 - d) are thawed at less than 90% humidity
- 31. Prior to transporting newly-captured animals, they are injected with drugs to
 - a) tranquilize them during transport
 - b) guard against pneumonia
 - c) facilitate their breathing capacity
 - d) lower their metabolic rate
- 32. Vitamin supplements are probably most 37. beneficial when
 - a) animals are food deprived
 - b) when cut-up fish are used
 - c) during training
 - d) all of the above
- 33. The first thing to do when an animal being transported by stretcher begins to thrash about is to
 - a) quickly restrain him
 - b) place a damp towel over his eyes
 - c) administer a calming drug
 - d) pet him to calm him down
- 34. It is probably best to feed vitamkn supplements
 - a) just prior to bulk feeding at the end of the day
 - b) immediately following the morning feeding
 - c) with two fish one hour prior to training
 - d) anytime after a training or exercise period

The first step that should be taken with a Tursiops with a suspected health problem is to

- a) reniew his feeding record
- b) obtain a blood test
- c) change his diet
- d) place him in isolation
- 36. The most practical approach for early detection of animal health problems is to
 - a) have a vet on call
 - b) take blood samples periodically
 - c) "know" the animal
 - d) weight the animal periodically

An indication of a serious health problem in a bottlenose dolphin is

- a) a clear fluid discharge from the eyes
- b) northing and blowing mucus
- c) kin lesions formed in squarelike patches
- d) heavy, labored breathing when in a stretcher
- 38. When dolphins are put under total anesthesia for operative purposes, their respiration
 - a) ceases
 - b) decreases to one breath every five minutes
 - c) becomes erratic
 - d) must be controlled by chemical injections



- 39. Usually, the first sign of illness in cetaceans is
 - a) loss of appetite
 - b) nervous behavior
 - c) vomiting
 - d) blowing excessive mucus
- 40. Cetaceans discriminate among various types of food mostly on the basis of
 - a) odor
 - b) taste
 - c) texture
 - d) all the above
- 41. When handling or working with dolphins, care should be taken because
 - a) their skin is easily bruised and cut
 - b) they have been know to bite humans
 - c) they can drown easily
 - d) all of the above
- 42. A dolphin recently placed in captivity will usually
 - a) stay near the bottom of his enclosure
 - b) take his food near the surface of the water
 - c) lobtail at frequent intervals
 - d) be fed sparingly until adapted to captivity
- 43. A reliable indication of a health problem in pilot whales is
 - a) foul breath odor
 - b) mucus in the blowhole
 - c) bubbles coming from the blowhole
 - d) none of the above

- 44. An indication of a health problem in killer whales is
 - a) phlegm in the blowhole
 - b) foul breath odor
 - c) foul mouth oder
 - d) all of the above
- 45. Which of the following foods is most often fed to pilot whales?
 - a) Butterfish
 - b) Squid
 - c) Herring
 - d) Silver smelt
- 46. Getting a sea lion used to being handled can be started by
 - a) fitting him with a muzzle and stroking his neck by hand
 - b) restraining his fore-flippers and neck with a training harness
 - c) stroking him with a stick while feeding him
 - d) blindfolding him and then gently petting his head and neck
- 47. Which of the following types of food is usually most preferred by sea lions?
 - a) Smelt
 - b) Bonita
 - c) Pacific mackerel
 - d) Squid
- In sea lions, a very green, liquid stool would be an indication of
 - a) a gastro-intestinal problem
 - b) a steady diet of smelt
 - c) intake of salt water
 - d) normal digestion



- 49. On the average, which of the following behaviors requires the most training effort in bottlenose dolphins?
 - a) recall training
 - b) gate training
 - c) stratcher training
 - d) station holding
- 50. Which of the following is <u>not</u> a natural behavior for a bottlenose dolphin?
 - a) Bowing
 - b) Tail walking
 - c) Lob tailing
 - d) Breaching
- 51. Of the following behaviors, the best indication of a naive dolphin's readiness for paddle training is
 - a) projecting his head from the water
 - b) taking a fish from the trainer's hand
 - c) tolerating being touched
 - d) stationing for 2 or 3 fish
- 52. In training a bottlenose dolphin to press one of two paddles, if the animal attempts to press the wrong paddle
 - a) sound the bridging stimulus
 - b) remove the paddle from the water
 - c) sound the recall signal
 - d) throw a fish near the correct paddle

- 53. The aversive technique most frequently used when a bottlenose dolphin gives an incorrect response during training is to
 - a) take a brief time out
 - b) throw a few fish outside his pen
 - slap the water with a paddle or hand
 - d) withhold reward until two consecutive correct responses are given
- 54. If a "crowding net" is used as an aid in gate training, it is best that
 - a) it be placed in the water before the gate is opened
 - b) the recall pinger is turned-off
 - c) its use is coupled with food reward
 - d) forced gate training is usually fruitless
- 55. Which of the following basic behaviors is usually the most difficult to train in bottlenose dolphins?
 - a) eating dead food
 - b) hand feeding
 - c) stationing
 - d) holding head above water
- 56. Use of physical punishment in training bottlenose dolphins is generally considered to be
 - a) acceptable during adaptation to captivity
 - b) necessary to train certain complex behaviors
 - c) never acceptable under any circumstances
 - d) acceptable in preventing injury to animal or trainer



- 57. In general, the preferred size for dolphins just introduced to training is
 - a) 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet
 - b) 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 feet
 - c) 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 feet
 - d) 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 feet
- 58. Compared to the bottlenose dolphin, the killer whale is relatively more difficult to train on which of the following behaviors?
 - a) adaptation to captivity
 - b) station holding in a pen
 - c) hand feeding
 - d) boat following
- 59. You are gate training a dolphin. The escape route is open and the conditioned stimulus has been presented. If the animal refuses to go through the gate after several trials
 - a) enter the water and guide the animal through the opening
 - b) food-deprive the animal until he responds to the stimulus
 - c) use a net with the intention of forcing him through the gate
 - d) provide additional training on the conditioned stimulus
- 60. During adaptation to captivity, dolphins that are cautious, withdrawn, and avoid the trainer have been known to
 - a) be generally untrainable
 - b) need isolation from other animals
 - c) be abnormally aggressive
 - d) develop into reliable animals

- 61. In hand-taming an animal, it may be necessary for the trainer to
 - a) enter the water with the animal
 - b) partially restrain the animal
 - c) use only live food
 - d) all the above
- 62. A major consideration in training a group of animals is
 - a) age differences
 - b) differences in adaptation to captivity
 - c) the amount of food consumed per day
 - d) all the above
- 63. If an animal that is hungry and healthy seems confused, is unresponsive and reluctant to come back to the trainer, the trainer should probably
 - a) be patient but persist in working on the behavior
 - b) give the animal a time-out period
 - c) discontinue training for that session
 - d) back-off and make the task
 a little easier

In training an animal on a series of performance increments to achieve a final criterion level, the trainer should

a) work on only one performance increment each training

- 64. In training an animal on a series of performance increments to achieve a final criterion level, the trainer should
 - a) work on only one performance increment each training session
 - b) make sure the animal's performance is perfect at one level before moving to the next
 - c) give the animal minimum practice at any one level before 68.

 moving to the next
 - appreciate that the animal may not be able to reach the criterion level and take care not to pressure him
- 65. If while exercising an animal on a trained behavior the animal did not quite meet the established standard, the trainer should
 - a) reward the animal anyway to prevent regression
 - b) withhold reward on that trial
 - reward the animal but speak harshly to him first
 - d) give the animal a time-out period
- 66. If his training schedule for a given animal is not going as planned, the trainer should
 - a) be more strict and insistent with 70.
 the animal
 - b) review and perhaps revise his training approach
 - c) slow the training pace to reduce animal stress
 - d) revise the schedule to reflect the animal's willingness to learn

- 67. The "bridging stimulus" is sounded
 - a) to command the animal to perform a behavior
 - b) at the precise instant the animal responds as required
 - just as the animal grasps his food reward
 - d) to indicate inadequate performance

While often effective, taking shortcuts in an established training plan can result in

- a) animal stress
- b) having to regress to achieve the behavior
- c) on increase in overall training time
- d) all of the above

A basic principle in developing and maintaining an effective mananimal relationship is to

- a) never employ aversive techniques
- b) avoid traumatic events during training
- c) minimize animal interactions with other animals
- d) employ hand contact whenever possible

In establishing the training pace on a behavior, the trainer should be

- a) patient and allow the animal to set the pace
- b) insistent and assert his dominance
- c) directed by the training plan and schedule
- d) persistent but sensitive to animal reaction



69.

- 71. Proper timing in making transitions 76. from one behavior to the next behavior in a chain is necessary to guard against
 - a) animal confusion and stress
 - b) over-training the animal
 - c) introducing ambiguities
 - d) all the above
- 72. A workable bridging stimulus is
 - a) the whistle
 - b) rattling the fish bucket
 - c) slapping the water
 - d) any of the above
- 73. When training a non-preferred behavior or one with aversive properties, one approach is to
 - a) reinforce a non-preferred behavior with a preferred one
 - b) increase magnitude of reward proportionately
 - c) intersperse preferred with less preferred behaviors
 - d) any of the above
- 74. After a behavior is well learned by an animal, use of a bridging stimulus (whistle)
 - a) may be discontinued
 - b) can be used intermittently
 - c) becomes the primary reinforcer
 - d) helps maintain the behavior
- 75. A basic principle in training naive sea lions is for the trainer to
 - a) never strike the animal
 - b) never touch the animal
 - c) employ only visual cues
 - d) play a dominant role

- 76. Avoidance training for sea lions to be used in object recovery operations refers to
 - a) other sea lions and fish
 - b) targets composed or organic material
 - c) targets located at excessive depths
 - d) previously marked targets
 - Sea lions can usually be trained to wear a harness and muzzle in about
 - a) 1 to 2 months

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- b) 2 to 3 months
- c) 3 to 4 months
- d) 4 to 5 months
- The first step in training a sea lion usually is to
- a) fit him with a harness
- b) reduce his tendency to bite
- c) hand tame him
- d) get him on a pedestal
- of the following, the most accepted way to extinguish biting behavior in sea lions is to
- a) speak harshly to the animal
- b) rap him on the nose with two fingers
- c) disregard the behavior
- d) place a muzzle on the animal



- 80. Sea lions which are nervous and react 84. fearfully to various noises and objects are best handled by
 - a) placing them in a feeder pool
 - b) training only in semi-isolated areas
 - c) placing them in with fully-adapt adapted animals
 - d) making a variety of background noise during 85. training

PART IV

- 81. Training marine mammals primarily involves
 - a) respondent conditioning
 - b) operant conditioning
 - c) classical conditioning
 - d) behavioral learning
- 82. In order to learn a response, an animal must have
 - a) a conditioned stimulus
 - b) an unconditioned stimulus
 - c) reinforcement
 - d) an instrumental response
- 83. Chaining behaviors is made possible by
 - a) primary reinforcement
 - b) partial reinforcement
 - c) secondary reinforcement
 - d) differentiated reinforcement

When an animal who has been trained to respond to a 5 kHz tone also responds to a 10 kHz tone, the phenomenon is called

- a) secondary reinforcement
- b) partial reinforcement
- c) response generalization
- d) stimulus generalization

The training technique of getting the response to one stimulus to become the stimulus for the next response is called

- a) stimulus generalization
- b) response extension
- c) chaining

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- d) progressive conditioning
- Training an animal to respond to only a 10 kHz tone involves the process of
 - a) discrimination
 - b) selective conditioning
 - c) partial reinforcement
 - d) response generalization
 - Chains of behaviors are formed by linking together a string of
 - a) discriminative stimuli and differentiated responses
 - b) discriminative stimu i and generalized responses
 - c) differentiated stimuli and mediated responses
 - d) generalized stimuli and instrumental responses



- 88. Rewarding an animal for every fifth correct response rather than for each correct response is an example of
 - a) differential reinforcement
 - b) partial reinforcement
 - c) deferred reinforcement
 - d) delayed reinforcement
- 89. When a plateau in learning is reached, it is advisable to
 - a) practice harder
 - b) practice more regularly
 - c) accept it as the best one can do
 - d) review training procedures
- 90. Expressed approval of an animal's behavior by his trainer is
 - a) a partial reinforcer
 - b) a primary reinforcer
 - c) a peripheral reinforcer
 - d) a secondary reinforcer
- 91. For the great majority of behaviors, the best learning schedule is
 - a) long practice periods and short rest periods
 - b) short practice periods and long rest periods
 - c) short practice periods and short rest periods
 - d) long practice periods and long rest periods

- 92. In training animals, a bridging stimulus (whistle, buzzer, acoustic signal) can be used
 - a) as the primary reinforcer
 - b) as the unconditioned stimulus
 - c) to indicate the start of a trial
 - d) to induce the animal to extend or improve his perfkrmance
- 93. An animal learns to press the correct response paddle through
 - a) stimulus discrimination
 - b) stimulus generalization
 - c) stimulus differentiation
 - d) stimulus mediation
- 94. Which of the following is not an example of operant or voluntary behavior?
 - a) gasping when dashed with cold water
 - b) walking across a room
 - c) an infant squirming in his crib
 - d) humming a tune
- 95. Discrimination learning is largely a matter of
 - a) generalization
 - b) selective reinforcement
 - c) extinction
 - d) stimulus mediation



- 96. Use of physical punishment, like a slap or blow, in training animals can result
 - a) in the training area becoming a conditioned negative reinforcer
 - b) in a conditioned fear response to the trainer
 - c) depression of all behaviors being trained
 - d) in all of the above
- 97. Unlike stimuli which elicit respondent behaviors, stimuli which will evoke operant behaviors
 - a) involve glandular activities
 - b) are reflexive in nature
 - c) involve smooth muscle activities
 - d) are initially unknown
- 98. Reinforcement schedules based on time intervals or a certain number of responses, rather than on each response, tend to
 - a) increase resistance to extinction
 - b) decrease resistance to extinction
 - c) decrease rate of response
 - d) create an emotional upset in the animal

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- 99. The sound of the trainer's whistle following a correct paddle response by a dolphin acts as a
 - a) primary reinforcer
 - b) secondary reinforcer
 - c) partial reinforcer
 - d) momentary reinforcer

- 100. The "crowding net" sometimes used as an aid in gate training an animal is an example of
 - a) a conditioned stimulus
 - b) reward training
 - c) a noxious stimulus
 - d) punishment training



B. PERSONNEL HISTORY QUESTJONNAIRE - FORM A

Name				Date
Organization	Job Title	·	G	rade/Rank
Years in Current Job	Age	Hei	ght	Weight
	<u>Dir</u>	ections		
The following questions are about your person your family. Answer frankly and as accurately as answers are right for you, make the best guess you applies to you and put an X in front of it. Check to check more than one. Be sure to answer every will be strictly confidential, and will be used only			san. If you Select the one answer ion that app	are not sure which answer or answer which you feel best unless the question asks you blies to you. Your answers
	·	4.	school wh to more th attended I	pupils were in the elementary ich you attended? (If you went an one, answer for the one you ongest). Less than 25 25 to 100
2. What was the population town in which you grew lived in more than one you lived in longest). 1. Less than 5 2. 500 to 500 3. 5000 to 20 4. 20,000 to	v up? (If you, answer for the one one one one one one one one one on	5.	3 4 5 When you your school	. 100 to 500 . 500 to 1000 . Over 1000 had difficulty understanding of work, what did you generally do . Asked the teacher for help . Asked my father or mother
5. Over 100, 3. Other than school work did you do between the 1. Not very n 2. About the	on, how much reading ages of 12 and 18?		3 4	for help Studied the problem through myself Did not let it bother me I seldom had difficulty with school work



6.	How far do you believe your father	11.	When you were growing up, to what
	(step-father or foster father) went		extent did your parents discuss plans
	in school?		with you about your future?
	 Elementary (8th grade 		1. Very often
	or less)		2. Fairly often
	2. Some high school		3. Occasionally
	3. Graduated from high		4. Rarely
			5. Never
	4. Some training after high		
	school but not college	12.	When you were in your teens, with
	5. Some college		whom did you most often talk over your
	6. Graduated from college		problems?
			1. Father
7.	Which of the following subjects did you		2. Mother
	like best in school?		3. A brother
	1. English		4. A sister
	2. Arithmetic		5. A friend
	3. Shop courses		6. No one
	4. Science courses		
	5. History	12	Whom did you live with most of the time
	6. None of these	13.	<u>-</u>
	o. None of these		before you were 15 years old?
0	And the Caller to and the test		1. With both parents
8.	Which of the following subjects did you		2. With one parent
	dislike the most in school?		3. With a relative
	1. Arithmetic		4. With foster parents
	2. History		5. Other than the above
	3. Shop courses		
	4. English	14.	At the time you finished school, how
	5. Science courses		many close friends did you have?
	6. Some other subject		1. One or two
			2. Several
9.	Were your parents born in the same		3. Many
	country where you were born?		4. None
	1. Both my mother and		
	father were	15	How many times did your family move
	2. Only my mother was	15.	from one location to another while you
	3. Only my father was		·
	4. Neither one was		were growing up?
	4. Neither one was		1. Never
10	water cat cat cat		2. Once
10.	Which of the following do you most	•	3. Twice
	resemble as a person?		4. Three times
	1. Your father		5. Four times
	2. Your mother		6. Five or more times
	3. A brother		
	4. A sister		
	5. None of these		



16.	When you were around 15 years old, were most of your friends: 1. Younger than you were 2. About your age 3. Older than you were 4. I had few friends	21. Did you collect such coins, insects, rocks were growing up? 1. Frequent 2. Occasio 3. Seldom 4. Never	tly
17.	When you were in elementary school, were you a leader of the group you ran around with? 1. Always 2. Frequently 3. Occasionally 4. Seldom or never 5. I can't remember	22. Which of the following did you belong to as that apply.) 1. The 4-H 2. Hobby C 3. Boy Scoute 4. School of 5. Church of the following series of	a boy? (Check all Club lub ots
18.	How old were you when you had your first regular paid job, part-time or full time? 1. 12 years or less 2. 13 to 15 3. 16 to 18 4. 19 or more 5. I never had a paid job	6. Other: (7. I did not organiza 23. Of all the physical a in your teens, which 1. Baseball basketba	belong to any tions in my youth ctivities you undertuck did you enjoy most? , football or
19.	How old were you when you started buying most of your own clothes from wages you earned, or money given you by your parents or relatives? 1. 13 years old or younger 2. 14 to 15 years old 3. 16 to 17 years old 4. 18 years or older 5. I have never bought my	2. Hunting 3. Fishing 4. Tennis or 5. Swimmin 6. Boxing o 7. Bowling 8. Horsebac 9. Somethin	g or surfing r wrestling k riding g else leam to swim?
20.	own clothes With whom have you spent most of your spare time since you were 13 years old?	1. Around 5 2. Around 9 3. Around 1	5 to 8 years old P to 12 years old 3 to 16 years old as 17 years old
	1. Usually alone 2. With other members of my family 3. With one or two close friends 4. With a group of friends	25. How many brothers ar Who were younger th Who were older than	an you?

26.	How many times did you change schools? (Elementary and high school) 1. 0 to 1 time 2. 2 to 3 times 3. 4 to 5 times 4. 6 to 7 times 5. More than 7 times	31.	If you did not graduate from high school, why did you leave? 1. To get married 2. To get a job 3. Because of poor health 4. Because I was not interested or got too far behind 5. To enter the armed forces
27.	What were your main subjects in high school?		6. None of these (7. I graduated high school
	1. Business or commercial 2. Trade or shop courses 3. Agricultural courses 4. Science courses 5. College preparatory 6. Other ()	32.	Did you live on a farm during your boyhood? Yes No If you answered "yes" above, please answer questions 33 through 36.
28.	What sort of grades did you usually get in high school? 1. Straight "A's" 2. Mostly A's 3. Mostly B's 4. Mostly C's 5. Mostly D's	33.	How many years did you live on a farm before you were 19 years old? 1. Less than 1 year 2. 1 to 4 years 3. 5 to 9 years 4. 10 to 14 years 5. 15 to 19 years
29.	How many pupils were in the high school you attended? (If you went to more than one, answer for the one you attended longest.) 1. Less than 100 2. From 100 to 500 3. From 500 to 1000 4. From 1000 to 3000 5. More than 3000		How large was the farm on which you lived? (If you lived on more than one, answer for the one you lived on longest.) 1. Less than 40 acres 2. 40 to 119 acres 3. 120 to 199 acres 4. 200 to 439 acres 5. Over 440 acres
	How old were you when you graduated from high school? 1. Younger than 14 2. 14 to 16 3. 17 to 19 4. 20 or older 5. I did not graduate		What type of farm did you live on? (If you lived on more than one, check the type you lived on longest.) 1. Cash grain 2. Livestock (hogs, cattle, hores, etc.) 3. Dairy 4. Truck farm 5. Combined grain and livestock 6. Another type (

36.	Would you rather have lived in a town	40	. Which of the following sports have you
	or city than on a farm?		engaged in during the past five years?
	Yes No Undecided		(Check all that apply.)
37.	If you did not live on a farm before		1. Team sports (baseball, volleyball) 2. Swimming, diving, or surfing
	you were 19 years old, did you work on		3. Golf
	a farm?		4. Tennis
(A)	Yes No		5. Bowling
(B)	If you said "yes" above, for how long		6. Racing (cars, cycles)
` '	did you work?		7. Boating (power or sail)
	1. Part-time work (1-2 vrs.)		8. Chess, checkers, cards
	1. Part-time work (1-2 yrs.) 2. Part-time work (3 or more yrs.) 3. Full-time work (1-2 yrs.) 4. Full-time work (3 or more yrs.)		9. Horseback riding
	3 Full-time work (1-2 yrs.)		10. Hunting
	Full-time work (3 or more vrs.)		11. Fishing
	5. I lived on a farm		12. I have not engaged in sports
	3. I Tived on a latin		13. Other than the above
38	Were you ever in the Armed Forces of		list below)
50.	the United States?		rist below)
(Δ)	Yes No		
(R)	If you answered "yes", how many years of	41	Did you have an animal as a pet during
(0)	active duty did you serve? Years	41.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(C)	Which branch of the ormed services were		your boyhood? Yes No
(0)	you in?		If you answered "yes" above, please answer
	1. Army		questions 42 thru 46.
	2. Navy		4 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -
	3. Marines	42.	What type of pet or pets did you have for
	4. Coast Guard		the longest time?
	5. Air Force		1 0
	6. Merchant Marine		2 Cat
	O. Merchan Marine		2. Cat 3. Horse 4. Bird 5. Fish
30	How old were you when you were married?		4 Bird
07.	1. Less than 19 years old		5. Fish
	2. 19 to 22 years old		6. Amphibians or reptiles
	3. 23 to 26 years old		7. Rabbits or rodents
	4. 27 to 30 years old		8. Other (list below)
	5. Over 30 years old		o. Other (list below)
	6. I am not married		
	o. I dill flot flidffled		
		43.	Did you train your pet to perform tricks or
			for uses such as hunting?
			Yes No
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44.	What was the longest period you had	50.	If you did not graduate from college,
	a particular pet?		why did you leave?
	1. Less than 1 year		1. To get married
	2. 1-2 years		2 To Aules a tole
	3. 2-4 years		3. Because of poor health
	2. 1-2 years 3. 2-4 years 4. 4-6 years		4. I was not interested or fell
	5. Over 6 years		behind
			5. Lack of adequate finances
45.	Did you ever enter your pet in a		6. To enter the armed forces
	competitive event?		7. None of these
	Yes No		8. I graduated college
			o. I gludcuted contege
46.	Were you totally responsible for the	51.	What was your main subject in college.
	care, feeding, and general welfare of		1. Business or Economics
	your pet?		2. Biology
	Yes No		3. Zoology
			4. Math or physics
47.	If you went to college, answer questions		5. Liberal arts
	48 thru 53. (If you went to more than		6. Engineering
	one college, answer for the one you		7. Other (
	attended longest.)		
		52.	Which of the following types of colleges
48.	How old were you when you graduated		did you attend?
	college?		1. Private (all men)
	 Younger than 18 		1. Private (all men) 2. Private (men and women)
	2. 18 to 20	•	3. State operated
	3. 20 to 22	•	4. City operated
	4. 22 to 24	•	5. Church sponsored
	5. 24 to 26		6. Other (
	6. Over 26	•	<u></u>
	7. I did not graduate college	53.	What was the total enrollment of your
			college?
19.	What sort of grades did you usually		1. Less than 500
	receive in college?	•	2. From 500 to 999
	1. Straight "A's"	•	3. From 1000 to 4999
	2. Mostly A's	-	4. From 5000 to 9999
•	3. Mostly B's	•	5. More than 10,000
•	4. Mostly C's	-	
•	5. Mostly D's		
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54.	Check any of the following that are, or were your hobbies at one time. 1. Photography 2. Woodworking 3. Electronics 4. Metal working 5. Crafts (ceramics, etc.) 6. Cars; boats 7. Painting; sculpting 8. Model plane building 9. Fish aquaria 10. I have not had a hobby 11. Other than the above (list below)	read fr	any of the following that you equently. (Check all that apply.) 1. Sports magazines 2. Newspapers 3. News magazines (Time, Newsweek) 4. Pictorial magazines (Life, Look) 5. Scientific magazines 6. Trade journals 7. Scientific journals 8. Novels 9. Non-fiction books 10. Playboy 11. Other than the above (list below)
55.	What is your present marital status?	-	
	1. Single	50 11	or Ciliate telepine
	2. Married, no children 3. Married, one or more		iny full-time jobs have you had the past 10 years?
	children	dorling	the past to years:
	4. Widowed	Enter n	umber here ()
	5. Separated or divorced		
	If you checked No. 3, 4, or 5 above, how many children do you have?	program	of the following types of TV is do you generally watch? all that apply.)
56.	To what extent is your wife currently		1. News programs
•••	employed?		2. Situation comedies
	1. Full-time		3. Musical variety shows
	2. About half-time 3. Several hours per week		4. Panel/Game shows5. Sports
	3. Several hours per week		6. Movies
	4. She is not employed 5. I am not married		7. Comedy shows
	J. Tuninor narried		8. I do not have TV
57.	How often have you voted in local,		9. I seldom watch TV
	state, and national elections?		10. None of the above
	1. I am not elgible		
	2. Never, although eligible		
	3. Occasionally		
	4. Frequently 5. Almost every time		
	J. Atmosf every time		

61.	What type of radio programs do you generally											
	listen to? (Check all that apply)											
	1. Classical music											
	2. Western music											
	3. Popular music											
	4. News programs											
	5. Plays											
	6. Sports broadcasts											
	7. I have no radio											
	8. I seldom listen to the radio											
	9. None of the above (list below)											
62.	Have you ever performed work in some way											
	related to marine mammals?											
	Yes Na											
43	If you answered yes, please complete the											
00.												
	following form by entering the number of											
	months experience you have had in each											
	capacity for each type of animal.											

Capacities	Dolphins/ Porpoises	Pilot Whales	Killer Whales	Pinnipeds			
Trainer							
Operator							
Feeding/Handling							
Equipment Design							
Data Collection							
Health Treatment							
Marine Biologist							
Veterinarian							
Ocean Capturing		_					

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APPENDIX B

TEST BATTERY SCORING KEYS

- A. Biosystems General Information Test (BGIT)
- B. Personnel History Questionnaire (PHQ)
- C. Gordon Personal Inventory
- D. Gordon Personal Profile
- E. Kuder Occupational Preference Record Form D (Selected Keys)



ANSWER SHEET

A. BIOSYSTEMS GENERAL INFORMATION TEST

Total Score

Name			Date
Organization_	Last	First Job Title	Initial Grade/Rank
1. a b c ¥	26. 😝 b c d	51. a b c t t	76. abc 🖏
2. a b g d	27. abc 🕏	52. a \$ c d	. 77. 🗯 bcd
3. abc 🕏	28. a b 🛭 d	1 53. 5 b c d	78. a b c 🖠
4. 🛪 b c	29. 🕶 bcd	54. a b 👽 d	79. a 🕻 c d
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B. Scoring Keys for the Personal History Questionnaire for Each of Six Job Factors and a Global Criterion of Performance.

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